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In re Application of	:	
Pham, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/016,897	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 3, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. AESN3005	:	
For: NETWORK MEDIA ENCRYPTION	:	
ARCHITECTURE, AND METHODS FOR	:	
SECURE STORAGE	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 30, 2006 (certificate of mailing January 25, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed May 16, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 1, 2005.

Petitioners have submitted an amendment in reply to the May 16, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the May 16, 2005 non-final Office action, and the required petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

An extension of time cannot be purchased beyond the maximum extendable period for reply, in this case after November 16, 2005 (6 months after the May 16, 2005 Office action was mailed). The \$510.00 three month extension of time submitted with the instant petition will be refunded to deposit account no. 50-0890.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2137 for consideration of the amendment filed on January 30, 2006 (certificate of mailing date January 25, 2006).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis".

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